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PATENT APPLICATION

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For: **VOLUMETRIC PHYSIOLOGICAL MEASURING SYSTEM AND METHOD**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The present amendment is being submitted before the first official action. Please add new claims 4-36, which are being copied substantially verbatim from Application Number 09/428,358 from which these claims were restricted. The parent case has issued as U.S. Patent Number 6,374,667.

In the Claims

Please add new claims 4-36 as follows:

4. (New) The device of claim 1 in which the current generating means generates current with a frequency range of about 10 kHz to about 200 kHz and from about 1 milliampere to about 1 ampere.

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